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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

**Invitation to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's
CNG/LNG Policy Working Group**

September 17, 2010

Dear Stakeholder:

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) is creating a policy working group to identify areas of opportunity for the growth of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) markets in Louisiana. With the new Ozone standards set to take effect in November of 2010, LDEQ recognizes the importance of developing policy in this area that can address long term solutions for the citizens of Louisiana.

I am asking for your participation in this working group. The group will be responsible for analyzing the current and future usage of CNG/LNG and how it can be integrated to enhance economic growth as well as assist in attainment of the new ozone standard. A final report on the group's policy recommendations will be due on February 2, 2011.

The invitation to join this working group is being extended to stakeholders who have a sound understanding of current CNG and LNG markets, infrastructure and future growth opportunities who can offer informed policy suggestions to be successfully implemented. To begin working on this task, the department has set aside a meeting date of September 30, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. in room 1051 of the LDEQ Headquarters in the Galvez Building, located at 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA.

We hope you will be willing to serve and support this policy initiative as we go forward together. If you would like to participate but cannot attend the kick-off meeting, please feel free to send a representative in your place. Please reserve this date on your calendar to be with us. If you have any questions or ideas to ensure the success of this endeavor please feel free to contact Beau Brock at (225) 219-3711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peggy M. Hatch".

Peggy Hatch
Secretary

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- A representative of the Louisiana Chemical Association
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